

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Highlights

In August, several employees accepted the A.L.S. Ice Bucket Challenge.



From left to right: (getting doused) Communications Coordinator -Devin Monk, Chief Todd Radford, and Officer Ricky Gavitt

From left to right (dumping the ice) Captain David Crowder, Officer Bryan Bell, and Sergeant Jason Brown.



From left to right: (getting doused) Evidence Technician – Edgar Smith, Detective Steve Howell, Sergeant Jason Brown,

From left to right: (dumping the ice) Officer Slade Fisher, Officer Ricky Gavitt, Deborah Kabirzadeh, - Dispatcher and Joseph Brown, Sergeant Brown's son.



From left to right: Officer Ricky Gavitt (dumping the ice), Officer Slade Fisher (getting doused), and Sergeant Jason Brown (dumping the ice).

Staffing

The Police Department civilian employees are at full strength.

The department has 1 sworn vacancy. Officer Antonio “Tony” Rojas started on August 8th coming to us with over 10 years of law enforcement experience, most recently from Reagan County Sheriff’s Department.

In August, Detectives were assigned 25 new cases. In the month of August, 30 cases were closed through investigation and 1 was cleared by arrest, leaving 100 **active cases** carrying into September.

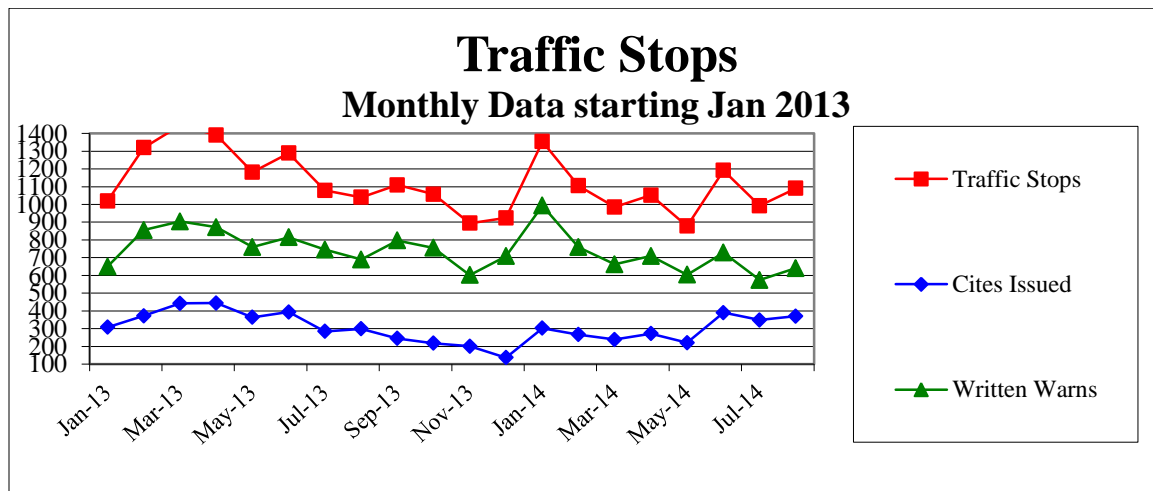
Training

Twenty-eight officers completed 320 hours of training, courses ranging from topics such as: Arrest, Search, and Seizure; Firearms Instructor; Interview and Interrogation; New Supervisor Course; and Police Media Training.

Statistical Highlights

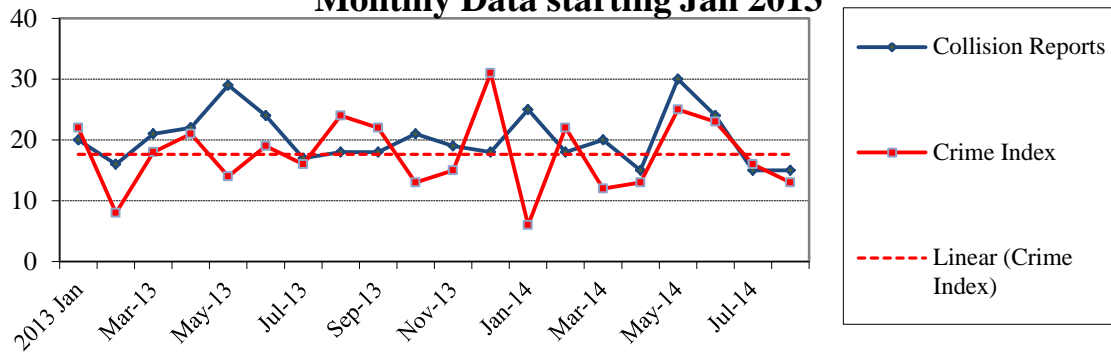
August’s **Crime Index** was 13. Last month the Crime Index was 16, and last August, 24. During August, 51 **Arrests** were made including field citation release, physical arrests, and warrant arrests. Fifteen **Traffic Collisions** in August remained the same from July’s 15. In August, our Officers made 1,091 traffic stops, issuing 370 citations (33.9%) resulting in 493 violations, and 641 warnings (58.8%) resulting in 872 warning violations. The balance of the stops was classified as “Other.” In August, we responded to 1,682 **calls for service**, resulting in 268 **reports** written. Compared to July, we responded to 1,575 **calls for service**, resulting in 200 **reports** written. In August, the Communication Center logged 2,389 total calls for service which increased from last month’s total of 2,265. Incoming phone calls in August totaled 5,366 with 4,671 being on admin lines and 695 coming in on 911.

The following three charts illustrate historical monthly data, beginning January 1, 2013.



Crime and Collisions

Monthly Data starting Jan 2013



Calls and Reports

Monthly Data starting Jan 2013

For charting convenience, Calls for Service are charted at a 10% value. Actual Calls for Service were ten times greater than shown on the graph.

